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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Charles Mechen .....

Date: Sept. 21, 1962 .....

Attached is item from the New York Times  
of today concerning the Manolo Ray group.

**NEW YORK TIMES -**  
Sept. 21, 1962

### **NEW JUNTA FORMED BY FOES OF CASTRO**

Formation of a Cuban Revolutionary Junta to seek the overthrow of the Castro regime by Cuban exiles and rebels in Cuba was announced here yesterday.

The junta includes two former officials of Premier Fidel Castro's regime—Paul Chibás, who headed the National Railways in 1952, and Manuel Ray, former Minister of Public Works.

Two others have been underground coordinators of anti-Castro forces in Cuba—José Gómez Rodríguez and Rogelio Casceros. A fifth member is José P. San Martín, architect and contractor.

The new coalition, Mr. Chibás reported here, was agreed upon last Sunday in Rio Cañas, P. R. One of its resolutions opposed a plan to recruit Cubans into the United States Army. The junta said this would "present a negative image in the struggle of the Cuban people against Communism" and "create a situation of dependence and subordination."

The best strategy, the junta declared, would be "the internal resistance of the people which will eventually produce a general uprising."

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